

IOWA TO SHOW GROWTH

POPULATION PENDULUM SWINGING BACK, ASSESSORS' REPORTS INDICATE.

LARGE INCREASE IN MEN SUBJECT TO MILITARY DUTY

Figures Gathered Indicate 16,000 More Men of Fighting Age Than Two Years Ago—Greatest Gains in Rural Districts, Some of Populous Counties Showing Slight Decreases.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 4.—The pendulum is surely swinging back again. Iowa is stronger from a military standpoint now than Iowa was a few years ago. More men are available for war than ever before.

The record shows that the listing of men for military age this year 1914 included 16,000 more men than were included two years ago. It has been noted for several years that the number of males of military age listed in Iowa had been on the decrease. It had been assumed in some quarters that this was confirmation of the oft-repeated fabrication that Iowa was in fact going to the demeriton bowwows by losing population. Now it appears, that whatever the showing in the past the tendency is the other way.

Assessors Make Returns. The assessors are required to return names and addresses of all persons of military age—between 18 and 45 years. These names and addresses are in the hands of the adjutant general. Reports are all in except for one county. Tabulation shows that—counting Lucas county the same as two years ago—the list for 1912 was 303,789, and for 1914 it was 319,846.

The gains are not uniform all over the state. Some surprising results are noted. Pottawattamie showed a decrease of 210 only. Dubuque county gained 270. Pottawattamie gained 1,229. Scott county lost 566. Webster, Linn and Cerro Gordo made gains while Blackhawk showed a loss. Woodbury lost 445. Surprisingly large gains were made in such rural counties as Clay, Ida, Taylor, Keokuk. But on the whole it shows a real gain in population. The statistics will be included in the annual report of the adjutant general.

Comparison Shows Variations. Comparison of reported number of persons subject to military duty in counties of Iowa 1912 and 1914:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population Change (1912 vs 1914). Includes counties like Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Benton, Blackhawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clarke, Clay, Clayton, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Delaware, Des Moines, Dickinson, Dubuque, Emmet, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Kosciusko, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Lucas, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Montgomery, Muscatine, O'Brien, Osceola, Monroe.

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Totals 803,789 319,846 Lucas for 1914 reckoned same as for 1912.

CENSUS EDITOR CHOSEN

Ora Williams to Have Charge of State Statistics Compilation. Des Moines, Dec. 4.—Ora Williams, a Des Moines newspaper correspondent, was elected literary editor of the 1915 census by the state executive council yesterday. He will take up his duties at once.

According to the agreement, Mr. Williams will give half his time to the census work and will receive pay at the rate of \$1,000 a year for the time necessary to be made up in publication of the census returns and will do the literary work necessary to make the information gathered of use to the public.

A. U. Swan, assistant secretary of the executive council, will be in general charge of the census work for the state. He will look after the business details. At present he is preparing to send out to the county assessors the blanks which will be used in enumerating the people. These supplies must be in the hands of the county officers before the 15th of this month.

There are single cards for use in cities, double cards for use in rural districts and a special card with questions on both sides, to be used in the semi-rural districts.

The work of gathering the statistics will be done entirely by the county assessors. Persons who wish jobs as census takers must apply to the assessor in his township. Applications sent to the state officials will be of no avail whatever. The state department will not get into real action on their results. They will be from three to six months after the work in the counties begins.

MORE BUILDINGS FOR S. U. I.

Three More Buildings to Be Considered Will Dedicate New Wing Soon. Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Dec. 4.—The new \$115,000 wing of the university of Iowa hospital, it is believed, will be accepted by the state board of education at a meeting to be held in Iowa City shortly before Christmas. George T. Baker, of Davenport, a member of the building committee, and its chairman, inspected the completed structure Tuesday and will probably recommend to the board that it be accepted. The board will consider the erection of three new buildings, to cost \$320,000, recently forecasted herein, when it assembles here. The new hospital wing will be dedicated after New Year's.

Northern Iowa Items

Waterloo. Margaret Sly, aged 60, living at 902 Nevada street, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the Presbyterian hospital from burns received at 6:45 a. m. when an oil lamp exploded and ignited her clothing. She was burned about the abdomen, chest, head and arms.

Alta. While Martin Plog, a son of L. C. Plog, a Maple valley township farmer, was attending to his traps along the creek near his home two men came along in a buggy and offered the boy a drink. He refused and one of the men jumped out of the buggy and knocked the boy down and robbed him of all the money he had. The man then got in his buggy and he and his companion drove away.

Fort Dodge. Fire from an unknown cause about 7 o'clock Tuesday night did considerable damage to the boiler house at the M. & St. L. roundhouse. While the fireman was working in the boiler-house, flames burst out from the roof of the building. The railroad fire department assisted in combating the flames which for a time appeared to threaten the existence of the structure. The building was of double wall construction and the flames were hard to dislodge. While no official estimate of the damage has been made, it was estimated Tuesday night that the damage would be better than \$300.

Hampton. Dr. J. C. Powers and Dr. C. F. Osborne, two of Hampton's leading physicians and surgeons, will retire from the general practice of medicine and will give their entire time to special work. Both men have been selected to do special work in the new Lutheran hospital, which is now being erected in this city, and they will leave in a few days to take post graduate work in some of the large hospitals in the east. Dr. Osborne will be the surgeon in charge of the new hospital and will do most of the operating for the first few months, or until the work becomes such that additional surgeons will have to be selected.

Humboldt. Objection to the probate of the will of Dennis Heston in the district court of Humboldt county, now in session, has been made by his brother, John. The filing of the objections has caused much interest in northern Iowa, especially among the Catholics, inasmuch as the great bulk of Mr. Heston's property, conservatively estimated at \$140,000, was left to the church here for the building of a large cathedral, parish house and school. Undue influence on the part of Father Castello of Livermore, is alleged to have been used, and it is claimed that Heston was of unsound mind.

Ames. Five homes were entered by burglars Monday night while the residents were at the M. E. church attending the "Bible" Sunday meeting. The list of homes visited by the marauders is as follows: E. S. Hicks, Miss Belle

WANTS PROPERTY BACK

IDA COUNTY FARMER REMARRIES DIVORCED WIFE AND THEY POOL INTERESTS.

LAND DEEDED TO CHILDREN WHO FAIL TO PAY INCOME

Special to Times-Republican. Ida Grove, Dec. 4.—Because his sons, to whom he deeded all of his real estate holdings in Ida county, amounting to 1,040 acres of land valued at \$150 per acre, some time ago, in consideration of a stipulated yearly income, have failed to comply with the agreement, Abraham Schau, of Garfield township, this county, has joined issues with his divorced wife and remarried. Early in the year 1910 Schau furnished his wife by a second marriage with funds to take her back to Germany to visit scenes of her girlhood days. When she desired to return home Schau would not furnish her with the money to pay her passage, and obtained a divorce from her in the district court of this county, on the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment without her knowledge.

The wife remained in Germany until about six months ago, and after getting together enough money to return to this country, found that her husband had deeded to his six sons, a quarter section of land each, and to a grandson an eighty-acre tract, and they had signed an agreement to pay him a yearly sum for his keeping during the remainder of his life. The wife petitioned for a divorce, and also to get the divorce set aside, and also to have her share of the estate set out from the deeded property, although no petition had been filed in the courts.

The husband and wife have held several reconciliation meetings, and as a result they have been remarried and have pooled issues against the sons, and the probably outcome will be some costly litigation before an adjustment has been reached.

PLEADS FOR BETSY SMITH. Arguments Favoring Parole Presented to Pardon Board. Des Moines, Dec. 4.—Attorney M. E. Cary, of Newton, presented to the state parole board an argument in behalf of Betsy Smith, of this city, based on the transcript of the evidence in the case and affidavits and information which has been long on file with the board. No new evidence was presented and there has been no hearing on the matter, but Mr. Cary had requested a very complete transcript of the case and to show his reasons for believing that Mrs. Smith was wrongly convicted of the killing of her husband. The evidence was circumstantial and after the trial there was some evidence tending to show that Mrs. Smith's daughter really

caused the death of Smith. The legislature thrashed over the matter once or twice and found nothing in the case to call for interference.

The parole board also heard Embury D. Phata, of Dubuque, in an appeal for parole before commitment. He was convicted of larceny by embezzlement, taking \$800 from the Wells-Fargo Express Company. He had the indorsement of the attorney and judge for a parole before commitment. He is about 27 years old. He presented the board in very favorable light and the board will investigate further before taking action.

GUARDS OFFICER RESIGNS. Captain Stough, of Ida Grove, to Retire After Eleven Years of Service. Special to Times-Republican.

Ida Grove, Dec. 4.—Capt. Fred H. Stough has resigned his official position in Company B, state militia, the resignation to take effect at once. Captain Stough has been a member of the company for eleven years continuously, and during that time has held nearly every official position in the roster of the company, and his resignation comes as a surprise to the members.

Iowa Falls Items. Iowa Falls, Dec. 4.—Frank Parsons, of Dubuque, route agent for the American Express Company, was in the city yesterday and checked in M. Bennett, of Waterloo, as agent for the company at this point. For several years, the American and the Western Union have occupied a joint office in the Metropolitan opera house block, but in the future the Western Union will occupy a room in the People's Trust and Savings Bank building and the office will continue under the management of C. E. Cale, who has been with the company for many years. The change will afford both companies much better facilities and more office room.

At a regular meeting of Alpine lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night, the following officers were chosen: Chancellor commander, Robert T. Layton, vice chancellor, Fred Hibner; prelate, E. A. Westbury; master-at-arms, J. W. Ray; keeper of records and seal, John Melvin Binehart; master of ceremonies, M. M. Kieckhefer; messenger of finance, John Jay Carlton; inner guard, A. D. Pierce; outer guard, Charles E. Fode; master of work, William E. Weldon; trustee for three years, C. C. Buck. The \$35 contributed by this lodge and individual members for the Belgian relief fund was sent to Spaulding and Dutcher, who are doing the benefit of destitute children of Belgian refugees.

Northwood and Vicinity. Special to Times-Republican. Northwood, Dec. 4.—Mrs. G. H. Atwood returned yesterday from Minneapolis and Duluth, where she had been visiting a few weeks with the family of her son Herbert and other relatives and friends.

Warren Colladay returned yesterday to his home in Fort, Minn., having been called to this city last week by the sudden death of his father, A. W. Colladay. He was accompanied home by his mother, who will spend the winter with the family of her son, returning to Northwood in the spring.

The Northwood Telephone Company is now nicely located in a new building just north of the Winfield Hotel, the new "home" being a modern brick structure. The work of installing the underground cable system is completed and the wires are being taken down from the poles, which were used with the old system.

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A BOOMING TOWN

Cedar Falls With Its Municipal Light Plant Shows Remarkable Growth For the Year.

Cedar Falls, Dec. 4.—Thirty-two pages in addition to the section carrying the news of the day, were required on Wednesday evening by the Cedar Falls Record to make a presentation of the development of Blackhawk county's second city, population considered. In the past four years the Linn City has made extensive public improvements, during that time having constructed and now operating its own lighting plant. For the four years referred to, the municipal improvements were as follows:

1911 \$ 44,754
1912 164,960
1913 54,673
1914 83,100

This makes a grand total for the four years of \$347,487, which amount does not include general repairs, salaries and office expenses of the city.

In the matter of private homes, the city northwest of Waterloo has made a wonderful record in the past three years. No attempt has been made to present a list of new dwellings erected during the period covered, but a paragraph under the caption, "A City of Beautiful Homes," is as follows: "A cursory count of the new residences erected here during the past three years places the total number at 135. A conservative estimate of their total value is \$607,500."

Cedar Falls also has made a wonderful record in manufacturing advancement in recent years, and private and semi-private improvements in the erection of buildings and improvements are noted to the extent of nearly half a million of dollars for the year 1914. One of the notable buildings erected at the Falls this year is the Sartori Memorial hospital, now nearly ready for occupation. In the showing that has been made possible the Commercial Club has been a tireless and important factor.

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Brief News of Tama. Special to Times-Republican. Tama, Dec. 4.—Mrs. N. J. Patrick is visiting relatives in Chicago.

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Mrs. M. L. Allen entertained a number of ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Wright, and friend, Miss Vose Oatley, of Schenectady.

About fifty or sixty women met in the Commercial Club rooms, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a woman's sewing club. No definite plans were made with the exception of the day set aside for weekly meetings which is Tuesday of every week. On the next meeting they are to elect officers and give the club a name.

Mrs. Ralph Brooks, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks, returned to her home in Hawarden Tuesday.

Miss Lulu McCall returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with friends in Sioux City.

Greene News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Greene, Dec. 4.—A deal was consummated Wednesday in which attorney C. M. Greene sells his law practice to Mr. J. G. Mitchell, of Moline, Ill. Sessions began in honor of Mr. Greene has practiced law here for thirty-five years. He has not decided as yet where he will locate.

B. N. Mead returned from Canada last Tuesday and will spend the winter here with his family. Times are rather quiet in Canada at present.

C. W. Champlin has sold his moving picture show to Prior and Willard, who have taken possession. Mr. Prior is from Independence, and Mr. Willard is from Joliet, Ill. Mr. Champlin has bought a movie at Cedar Rapids but will not take possession until Mr. Prior and Mr. Willard have taken possession in Marshalltown.

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